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<b>CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES</b>		
<b>BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		9:30 A.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>		10:30 A.M.
<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>		5:00 P.M.
<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>		6:00 P.M.
<b>And Online</b>		

**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**

- October 3, "Impoverished in Spirit"
- October 10, "Mourning Over Sin"
- October 17, "Hungering for Righteousness"
- October 24, "The Beauty of Forgiveness"
- October 31, "The Righteous Life"

### Reading the Bible in a Year Together

October 18, 2021  
Matthew 5-7

October 19, 2021  
Matthew 8-10

October 20, 2021  
Matthew 11-14

October 21, 2021  
Matthew 15-17

October 22, 2021  
Matthew 18-20


October 23, 2021  
Matthew 21-24

October 24, 2021  
Matthew 25-27

### You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

-  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
-  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSok8ol9xpw?>

**Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 5:00 P.M.**

 <http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

This will be uploaded later in the day.

If you would like to mail your offering, mail it to:  
**Central Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 1228  
Shawnee, OK 74802**

If you would like for someone to bring you communion supplies or pick up your contribution please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.



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## Time to Wake Up

Romans 13:11-14

Mornings are hard for many people. Some can hop out of bed and tackle the day without any problems, but some love pushing the snooze button five or six times before even thinking about getting out of bed. I have had times in my life where I hated getting out of bed, and others where I could not wait to get up. Usually, I wanted to get up because there was something about the day that I was looking forward to. Children wake up on Christmas morning and many do not seem to have a problem. Take that same child on a school morning, and you may be practically dragging them out of bed. They may very well be mostly asleep until lunch time. I know that was the case for me for many days.

Paul tells his readers, "...now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." (Romans 13:11). In other words, do not push the spiritual snooze button anymore. Whatever the reason why you have been procrastinating spiritual growth in your life, now is the time to get out of the rut. The reason to wake up is because "our salvation is nearer than when we first believed". Every minute of every day, we are drawing nearer and nearer to our reward. As Christians, every morning is like a "Christmas morning" not a "school morning". We can look forward to the day because we always have something to look forward to.

What do we have to look forward to? Well besides our salvation, we can look forward to living lives of light. As Christians, we are excited to walk "properly". This is the idea of behaving in ways that are appropriate for our reward. We are satisfied in this lifestyle, and we look forward to living it. It is a relief to not be bound by the daily pulls of self-gratification, which is always impossible to achieve, and wanting what others have, which never fulfills us even if we are able to get it. Instead, we are satisfied with simply putting on the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives. It is a simpler and more peaceful day. It is a day not controlled by consumption and pleasure, but by Jesus. Life does not have to be a nightmare, but rather, a beautiful morning that we are ready to tackle. It is time to wake up to this beautiful morning of a life with Christ.

Logan Edmison

Romans 13:11-14

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.



**Alisa Beal** will have here second eye procedure on October 20.

**Alice Salter** has Covid.

**Ben Salter** has some health concerns.

**Don Mack's** shoulder continues to improve with physical therapy.

**Milo Edmison** is scheduled to have a minor out patient procedure on Wednesday.

Sympathy is expressed to Juanita Davis and family with the passing of Floyd Davis. Floyd Watson Davis, Jr., 89, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021 in Oklahoma City, OK. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh, Oklahoma Memorial contributions can be made to

In Search Of The Lord's Way, P.O. Box 371, Edmond, OK 73083, or their website Searchtv.org



### TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **October** is **Liquid HE laundry soap**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



Record for October 10, 2021

Bible Study	63
Worship Service	82
Sunday Evening	33
Wednesday Evening	Online and 25
Contribution	\$3,644.02

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION

October 17, 2021

Announcements:	Ron Taffe
Scripture Reader:	Steve Kelly
Song Director:	Larry Markle
Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Dennis Brodersen
Lord's Supper:	Dalton Path

### NORTH

Eric Park  
Don Hair

### SOUTH

Beau Carter  
Lynn Stephens

### PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Tracy Wilcox

Ron Taffe

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Mack	Chad Beard
Carla Dame	Carl Weeks
Emma Whit	Boyd Cheney
Floyd Davis	John Rampey
Blake Carter	John Sullivan
Winona Seikel	Frank Romberg
Georgia Cagle	Debra Camp
Diane Lawrence	Fredith Hanifan
Selene Williams	Sandon Hilditch
Dorothy Strickland	Thearlene Morris

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship service 10:30 am**

**Sunday Afternoon Service 5:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Night service will be online or join us in the auditorium.**